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Applicants: Hugli and Jackson  
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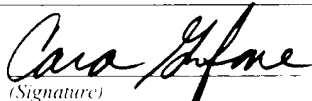
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003.

The requested extension is for five (5) months, extending the period for response to August 24, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>August 15, 2005</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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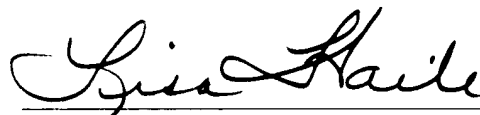
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A check is enclosed in the total amount of \$985.00 for the Five Month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/15/03



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